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For: ENZYME PRODUCING PLASMA PROTEIN
FRAGMENT HAVING INHIBITORY ACTIVITY TO
METASTASIS AND GROWTH OF CANCER AND
PLASMA PROTEIN FRAGMENT PRODUCED BY
FRAGMENTATION BY SAID ENZYME

REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 6, 2003

Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated October 6, 2003,
the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with
the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Claims 1-14 are pending in the present application.
Restriction is required by the Examiner under 35 U.S.C. 121 and
372. More specifically, the Examiner has required election in the
present application between:

Group I, claims 1, 11-12 in part and claim 2, drawn to an
enzyme that produces plasma protein fragments of SEQ ID NO:1;